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TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

**RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—GENERAL NPDES PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES FROM POTABLE WATER DISTRIBUTION AND WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS TO SURFACE WATERS IN COASTAL WATERSHEDS OF LOS ANGELES AND VENTURA COUNTIES (GENERAL NPDES PERMIT NO. CAG994005)**

Our letter dated December 24, 2008, transmitted to you tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Discharges from Potable Water Distribution and Water Supply Systems to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

Regional Board staff have considered all the comments received by the close of business on January 30, 2009, on the above mentioned tentative permit and prepared responses to comments. A copy of the response to comments is hereby attached.

Regional Board staff made minor changes and clarifications to the tentative order. These minor changes are reflected on the revised WDRs posted on the Regional Board's website. The Regional Board's web address is listed below:

[www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders).

In accordance with administrative procedure, this Board at a public hearing to be held on March 5, 2009, at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California, at 9:00 a.m., will consider the enclosed tentative requirements and comments therefore. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to the tentative requirements. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further investigation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (213) 576-6657 or Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003.

Sincerely,

Augustine Anijelo, P.E., Chief  
General Permitting and Special Projects Unit

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Discharges from Potable Water Distribution and Water  
Supply Systems to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of  
Los Angeles and Ventura Counties

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James D. Ciampa, Laerlof, Senical, Bradley, Gosney and Kruse, LLP (for Public Water Agencies Group),  
Robert J. Hayward, Lincoln Avenue Water Company  
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Carol Thomas Williams, Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster  
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Melvin L. Blevins, Upper Los Angeles River Area Watermaster  
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Oretha Williams, City of Lynwood  
Tina Clark, City of Monterey Park  
Ken Rukavina, City of Rosemead  
Kym O'Leary, City of San Dimas  
All enrollees under the general NPDES permit for Discharge of Groundwater from  
Potable Water Supply Wells to Surface Waters

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